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Dear

RE: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 29/06/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

My request relates to medical treatment by the NHS remediating elective surgery operations sought outside the UK.

I would like to request the following information:

1.) The number of patients treated by your NHS Trust from 2018 to 2023 so far (as much as recorded) for complications related to elective surgery undertaken outside the UK.

The Trust can confirm that we do not record this level of information in a reportable electronic system, therefore, to gather this information would require a manual search process which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Requests, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

Please provide the numbers broken down year-by-year:

a) 2018

b) 2019

c) 2020

d) 2021

e) 2022

d) 2023 (to date)

If possible, please also:

2) indicate the original (outside the UK) medical treatment, and

Please see exemption in question 1.

3) the subsequent treatment the patient received in the UK, at your trust

Please see exemption in question 1.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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